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Mr. James Collins
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a letter that the Acting Director recently sent to Chairman Boren and Vice-Chairman Cohen on the definition of special activities contained in S. 1721. The purpose of the letter was to confirm our understanding that the definition contained in the bill would not alter the status quo with respect to when a Presidential Finding is required. As you know, that understanding had been called into question by a letter we recently received from the Staff Director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

If you have any questions regarding the letter, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



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